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To the Members of the Fiscal Court.

Columbia, Ky., November 5, '12
Respectful Sirs:

I have completed my annual round of school visiting, and as my custom is, am ready to make my report. In every report that I have ever made, I have strongly recommended a compulsory school law, and our last legislature enacted one. And while it is not such as I would desire, it is much better than none. Under it there has been an increase of \$85 in attendance over last year, and there seems to be very little trouble in enforcing it. The children show that they do not have to be made to attend school, but only want a chance to do so. The health of the children has been remarkably good during the present year, according to the report made to me by the registrars of the county made for the first 6 months of the year. Out of 5327 school children in the county, only seven died the first six months, and if only seven die the last six months making fourteen in all, it will require 380 years for them all to die. I have been making my fight to keep the little children from getting sick and dying. Very few young people are dying now, compared to the death rate of a few years ago. In our Graded School district in this town, out of 300 pupils, not a single death has occurred in the four years that the school has been running, at least no death has been reported to me. Only one child has died in Columbia this year, and only three persons under 50 years old. There have been only 9 persons died in Columbia this year, which is a very small death rate for a town of this size. Last year we had forty-two deaths from consumption in the county, this year up to the first of November, only 23. Last year we had 12 to die from typhoid fever, not half so many this year. The war that I have been making on consumption has begun to show its effects. The war that has been made against the common house fly, is causing a falling off of all the germ diseases. The fight that the people have made against the "skeeter," has nearly put them out of commission. We have very few malarial diseases, and I have not seen a case of old fashioned "shakin' ager" for several years. People may contend that Health officers and Health Boards do not do any good, but when they butt up against facts and figures, their unsupported opinions must give way. I have bought and distributed among the doctors this year, \$63 worth of antitoxin for the treatment of diphtheria, at a saving of \$150 to the people of the county, if they had bought it from other places. We have two cases of pellagra this year in the county, but one of them seems to have recovered. But we will not know "till the roses come again," for the disease frequently subsides in the fall, and comes back with renewed energy in the spring. I have spent some time hunting for the hook worm disease, and have sent off several specimens for analysis, but they were returned showing negative results. Dr. E. A. Waggoner has found a whole family affected with the malady. Five or six members including man, woman and several children all seriously diseased.

We cannot stop the ravages of disease until our people make and use more sanitary privies. They must be made "dog-proof, hog-proof, chicken-proof and fly-proof. It is not a difficult matter to do, and one case of sickness saved by it will prove a profitable investment. And now in conclusion, I want to again call the attention of the people to the condition of their premises, and especially their back yards.

U. L. Taylor
Health officer for Adair County.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Lost.

A chain wrench between Columbia and Jamestown, on Russell Springs roads. Will pay the finder for its return. Leave at News office.

J. C. Yates.

Mr. J. B. Coffey, Deputy Fire Marshal, made a complete inspection of the business houses of Columbia last week. With the exception of one or two buildings he found everything in good shape and he so reported to his chief.

Eld. Z. T. Williams commenced a meeting at Milltown last Monday night.

Social Event.

At the elegant home of Mrs. Allen Walker, on Greensburg Street, Mrs. Woodruff Flowers and Miss Minnie Triplett gave a reception on last Saturday afternoon from the hours of 2:30 to 5, in honor of Mrs. J. R. Crawford who leaves Columbia, in the near future for her new home at Winchester, Ky.

This was one of the most delightful social events of the year. The four large rooms were thrown into one and beautifully decorated with potted plants, and lighted with wax tapers.

The hours were pleasantly spent in contests, and social conversation and the music by Mrs. Rollin Hurt charmed all the listeners.

A delightful salad course was served. Mesdames Walker and Flowers and Miss Triplett entertained in their usual charming manner.

Mrs. Crawford has many friends in Columbia who greatly regret her departure. The following were present: Mesdames J. R. Crawford, Z. T. Williams, A. G. Todd, Fayette Davis, Chester Turner, Chatham, W. B. Patterson, Joe Russell, J. D. Walker, W. W. Bradshaw, Joe Rosenfield, J. R. Hindman, R. Y. Hindman, M. Cravens, Ed Bradshaw, Rollin Hurt, Minnie Johnson, W. M. Wilson, P. D. Neilson, R. K. Moss, J. R. Garnett, A. H. Ballard, J. D. Lowe, J. P. Summers, J. O. Russell, A. D. Patterson, Eris Barger, J. L. Walker, Will Coffey, Jennie Coffey, T. A. Murrell, John Coffey, J. N. Coffey, Joe Patterson, Lee Grissom, Geo. Stults, James Montgomery, Tina Wells, Gordon Montgomery, Bruce Montgomery, C. M. Russell, Lena Paul, J. N. Page, W. R. Grissom, Lizzie Grissom, W. W. Jones, G. R. Reed, J. W. Walker, G. B. Smith, Bettie Butler, Nannie Flowers, L. C. Hindman, Lucy Follis, Will Flowers, B. E. Rowe, Geo. Staples, Hugh Richardson, J. A. Diddle, W. M. Wilmore, Lola Lovett, Misses Elizabeth Drake, Elizabeth Farley, Sue King, Rose Hyde, Lorena Pyle, Mabel Atkins, Octavia Reed, Sallie Diddle, Sallie Baker, Katie Murrell, Ruth Miliken, Mattie Elliott, Bess Shannon, Ethel Crockett, Nettie Clark, Bess Holladay, Josephine Rowe, Lydia West and Pearl Hindman.

Last Notice to Tax-Payers.

I, or one of my deputies, will meet the tax-payers of Adair county at the following times and places to receive your taxes for the year 1912. These taxes are now past due and must be paid at once. I trust that every taxpayer will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and settle same, and save trouble and cost both to you and myself. Will be at:

Cane Valley, Saturday, Nov. 16.
Knifley, Saturday, Nov. 23.
Riley, Friday, Nov. 22.
Pellyton, Thursday, Nov. 21.
MacGaha Friday, Nov. 15.
Roy, Thursday, Nov. 14.
Glensfork, Wednesday, Nov. 13.
Sparksville, Tuesday, Nov. 12.
Elroy, Wednesday, Nov. 13.
Gradyville, Saturday, Nov. 16.
Keltner, Friday, Nov. 15.
Milltown, Thursday, Nov. 14.
A. D. Patterson S. A. C.
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Truck Cars.

Mr. W. R. Myers, Mr. E. B. Barger and Mr. R. H. Durham left for Louisville Monday morning. They will buy three truck cars which will be put on the pike to run between Columbia and Campbellsville. Myers & Barger will buy two and they will be run as a firm. Mr. Durham will run his individually. They will cost about \$2,500 each.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. Chandler, of the Methodist Church. The following ladies have been selected as a committee on music. Misses Alice Walker, Ruth Miliken, Elizabeth Holladay and Mrs. B. E. Rowe.

"It is pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lenoir, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by Paul Drug Co.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins and caskets, also robes; 2 hearses. Prompt service night or day. Phone 29.
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J. F. Triplet, Columbia, Ky.

Charles Richards, of Lebrnon, bought two horses here last Saturday, one from Leslie Johnson for \$192.50, one from J. A. English for \$140.

Official Vote of Adair County, Nov., 5, 1912.

Based on the highest vote cast for Elector of their respective parties.

	Wilson	Taft	Roosevelt	H. Helm	J. W. Dinsmore
East Columbia	112	28	65	115	67
West Columbia	126	25	69	128	69
Milltown	97	44	56	96	55
Gradyville	76	94	62	78	61
Keltner	18	33	54	17	34
Elroy	110	45	104	112	102
Harmony	75	22	25	74	22
Glennville	142	114	18	146	13
White Oak	116	73	89	118	88
Pellyton	82	66	25	84	24
Roley	96	45	134	96	134
Little Cake	73	89	86	73	86
Egypt	66	32	23	68	21
Cane Valley	112	49	142	113	142
South Columbia	94	28	67	101	67
Total	1405	787	1019	1420	990

There were four votes cast for the Prohibition Electors. M. Roy Yarbber received 12 votes in Elroy for Congress. W. A. Coffey received 1 vote in Egypt for Congress. L. C. Neil received 1 vote in South Columbia for Congress.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller, of this place, will be married Thursday of this week to Mrs. Annie Baird, of Louisville, who is one of the most popular ladies of that city. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the intended bride.

The couple will visit Columbia the latter part of December.

The intended groom is a gentleman of most excellent character and he has the best wishes of all his Adair county friends. The intended bride will be given a cordial greeting when she reaches Columbia.

A Good Farm for Sale.

I will on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1912, at the premises, sell at public sale, to the best and highest bidder, the land of the late B. E. Philpott, which lies in Washes Bottom on Cumberland river in Cumberland county, Ky., consisting of about 200 acres of river bottom land in cultivation—is well watered and well adapted to grain, grass and stock raising, also about 315 acres of timber land. Terms one-half cash and balance in one year. Any one wishing more information will call on or write, J. B. Philpott, Executor.
Arat, Ky.

Attempted Suicide.

Mr. Thomas Grady, of Gradyville, who is about eighty-nine years old, attempted to take his own life last Sunday night by slashing his throat with a razor. He has been in bad health for more than a year, and it is believed that despondency caused him to attempt the rash act. At this time, Monday morning, it is said that he can not live.

Mr. Grady is a brother of Dr. J. H. Grady, who at this time is in Quincy, Illinois, and who has been notified by telegram.

Mrs. Ed Shirley, of Bridgeport, who has been visiting her relatives Messrs. Creed and Ed Stotts for the last six weeks, and whose four year old son was treated by Dr. Menzies for troubles, returned to their home last week. We are informed that the little fellow had but feeble use of his legs but is now much improved and his entire recovery seems a certainty.

Last Notice.

All Graded School Tax that is not paid by the 20th of November there by will be a Levy or Garnishee served at once on each and every one that remains unpaid. If you want to save the cost, pay before the 20th.
A. D. Patterson S. A. C.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected part and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

There will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., Thursday night of this week. It will be an important meeting and every member is urged to be present.
G. R. Reed, N. G.

Rev. J. W. Campbell will preach at Zion next Saturday night at 7 o'clock. All the neighborhood is cordially invited.

The Ladies Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Arbor Day.

This is Arbor Day and the following program will be carried out at Frankfort:

Invocation—Rev. Jesse Ziegler.
Welcome to the City—Mayor Polsgrove.

Welcome to the Capitol—Governor McCreary.

Antiquity of Memorial Tree Planting and Its Beautiful Sentiment—Judge James Garnett.

Arbor Day and Forestry—Forester J. E. Barton.

Planting of Trees by Public Schools—President Barker, of State University.

Address—Lieutenant Governor McDermott.

Forest Planting in the Future—Mr. H. F. Hillenmeyer.

Following these exercises each county delegation will adjourn to toss a shovel full of earth on the tree which it has sent, with such other exercises as they may elect.

Removed to Columbia.

Mr. J. D. Walker, who purchased Mr. W. B. Patterson's property in this place, removed his family from Gradyville to Columbia last week.

This is an excellent family and the people of this place are delighted to have it. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have decided not to keep house for awhile. The former will leave in a short time for Eastern Kentucky where he will engage in business. His wife and son, Tom, will join him later. All Columbia will regret to lose them.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives for the kindness shown us, and the expression of sympathy rendered during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
W. G. Roy.

The late Governor J. R. Hindman carried a policy of \$2,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. The check has arrived, it being issued immediately after the papers were received at Hartford, Conn. The policy was written by J. E. Murrell.

R. Y. Hindman.

Nov. 11, 1912.

The temperance discourse of Rev. J. R. Crawford, last Sunday night, was one of the strongest we ever heard upon the subject. The Presbyterian church was well filled and from the close attention paid the speaker, we are satisfied that the address was highly appreciated.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

R. H. White, a colored man of Milltown, this county, died Thursday of last week. He had been living in New York several years. He came home sick in September and died on the date given above.

Mr. Silas Denney has removed to the W. H. Smith property on Greensburg street. A few years ago it was known as the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. S. W. Campbell, of Harrodsburg, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. S. Chandler will address the League at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

The New Automobile Coaches.

All Columbia was on the watch last Thursday afternoon for the appearance of Mr. J. B. Barbee's new, eighteen passenger Automobile coaches, knowing that they were on the road. At 3:30 they struck the square, passed up Burkesville street, and later were out Greensburg street.

They are handsomely and substantially built, and to ride in them is, "Rock me light and easy."

They have plenty of speed and the General Manager of the Manufacturing Company, Mr. Ira W. Kennett who came in on one, says there is not a doubt but they will do the work. The tires are guaranteed for 7,000 miles.

The people of Columbia are indebted to the company who started the Ford Machines for Mr. Barbee's action in this matter. He is the main contractor, and was running hacks, and he was soon convinced after the Fords started that in order to compete with the company he would have to furnish a quicker way of getting in and out of Columbia.

His mind made up, to make the purchase, he was not long in deciding the character of machine. He went to the factory, submitted to the company the style machine he wanted, entered into a contract, and immediately the work of building it was commenced.

Their introductory will revolutionize the travel between Columbia and Campbellsville, and they will prove a source of much satisfaction to Columbia and the people of Adair county. All hats are off to Mr. Barbee.

In the meantime no one has any stones to throw at the Ford Company, a company that has done much for the traveling public of this section. The Ford has been making quick time, and it has been a pleasure to patronize the company. It is our understanding these machines will continue to run.

Mr. Barbee will carry the mail on his machines, hence the Louisville morning papers will reach here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is hoped that an automobile line has now been established, and that runs will continue to be made daily, year in and year out.

Mr. Jo Hurt, of this place, who is an experienced automobile man, is the State agent for the machine purchased by Mr. Barbee.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the Adair County Court issued the following marriage licenses during the month of October:

J. R. Mings to Fannie Tucker.
Robert Moore to Emily Price.
Foree Hood to Ruth Sublett.
R. B. Watson to Susie K. Page.
Irvine Burton to Mary L. Harmon.
Mont Pelley to Lillie Watson.
Jo Thomas to Mont Lewis.
Mont Williams to Irene Hubbard.
Leslie Cundiff to Annie Lee Collins.
Jerrey Chelf to Myrtle Goode.

Died Near Cane Valley.

Mrs. Mary Littrell, who was the wife of Mr. John Littrell, died at her late home, near Cane Valley, Tuesday night, November 5, 1912. She had an ulcer on one of her ankles and blood poison set up. She was about sixty years old, and a lady who had many friends in the neighborhood. She leaves a husband and four children. One son preceded her to the grave.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, a large circle of relatives and friends being present, all of whom in the deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.

For Sale.

I have a dining room suit, Golden oak, consisting of round table, Buffet, six leather chairs, and serving table, one drugget, 15 x 19. These articles are all new. Will sell at a bargain privately.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

R. H. Coomer and Mrs. Emma Schultz, of Horine, Mo., arrived in Columbia last Wednesday and Thursday licenses were issued and they were married by Judge N. H. Moss in the office of that official.

For Sale.

Two first-class sewing machines, and one piano.
S. N. Hancock.

Wanted:—Peafowls, \$1.50 each.
W. T. Hodgen, Campbellsville, Ky.

The singing at the new bridge, last Sunday afternoon was largely attended.

The Last of the Three.

The Spring robes of nature were lovely

While warbling songsters were gay,
Though weary despondent and lonely,
He tarried awhile by the way,
To visit the old country graveyard,
Ong that had known long ago,
Where many a mourner had lingered
To witness their loved ones laid low.

The old church near by appeared gloomy

As if a sad mourner long years,
With those who lamented their lost ones

To give silent grief for their tears,
That stands as a watchman on duty,
A sentinel knowing no dread,
To guard through the silent night watches

The slumbering camp of the dead,

He mused upon fond recollections
Written on life's brightest page,
Of those he had known in his boyhood
And other familiar in age—

Considering life's transient season
With all its fashion and show;
As waters that flow to the ocean,
Our lives to eternity go.

In reverie said, but enchanting,
Fond accents again he could hear;
Dear images of the departed,
Imagined they still lingered near,
Invisible to mortal vision,
As ministering spirits around
Where all that was mortal now sleepeth

Beneath this hallowed ground.

Near two marble headstones he lingered,
And silently dreamed of the past,
Of kind and affectionate parents,
For he was the first and the last,
While visions of loved ones and childhood

By memory still he could see,
Though bowed now by age and affliction,
The last of the once happy three.

J. T. Jones,
Montpelier, Ky.

Basket Ball Game.

The Lindsey-Wilson basket ball team played the first game of the season at Jamestown on Nov. 2nd. The game was a hard fought one, but the Lindsey-Wilson boys were at a disadvantage because of having to play on an out door court. At the close of the game the score stood 9 to 2 in favor of Jamestown. But as the Jamestown team was composed mainly of former Lindsey-Wilson students the defeat was not so hard to bear.

Last Saturday evening the Jamestown boys met the Lindseys in the latter's gymnasium. At first Jamestown seemed to have Lindsey outclassed, especially in good pitching. But the Lindsey boys soon got together, and their score climbed until when the whistle blew for end of game the score was tied. They continued the game until by one foul goal and one field goal by Lindsey made the score stand 18 to 15 for the home team.

The Columbia Lighting Company asks its patrons to exchange their carbon lamps for Mazda (Tungsten) lamps. After December 1st 1912 the Lighting Company will not allow carbon lamps burned on its circuit unless the consumer pays a greatly increased price for each lamp burned or installs a meter at his own expense.

Elsewhere in this paper can be found an advertisement of The New Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky. This hotel is located on Main Street, Sixth and Seventh, convenient for merchants and the traveling public generally. Rates are reasonable and the fare is unsurpassed in the city. The management take great pleasure in waiting upon guests, hence the people who stop at this hotel are made to feel at home.

Quarterly Meeting.

Greensburg Ct. Taylor, Nov., 13—14
Greensburg and Early, Greensburg, Nov., 16—17
Mannsville, Mannsville, Nov., 23—24
Casey Creek, Christie, Nov., 26—27
Campbellsville Station, Nov., 30—Dec., 1
Campbellsville, Ct. Miller, Dec., 1—2
Columbia, Station, Dec., 7—8
Elkhorn, Station, Nov., 17—18
W. F. Hogard, P. E.

For Sale.

Empty oil barrels 75 cents each.
A. H. Ballard.

Wanted:—Wood and butter at L. W. T. S.